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Some Facts About The Offering For Christian Education

Chairman Special Committee

1. There has been approximately 70% increase in the operating cost of the colleges during the past few years. Increased cost is true in all activities.
2. The endowment income has been reduced in amount and reduced in purchasing power. One school actually received less dollars in 1950 with \$500,000 endowment than they



By OWEN COOPER

did several years ago with \$300,000 endowment. At the same time these dollars will buy much less.

3. Tuition is as high as practical. An increase in tuition would doubtless force many students who desire to attend Baptist schools to attend other schools where there is no tuition or the tuition is less.
4. At one college the heating plant burned. The new and better plant cost \$27,400 more than the insurance on the old plant. Funds are needed to take care of this situation.
5. At another college approximately \$25,000 a year of the operating

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A Last Minute Appeal

By J. T. GRANTHAM

Executive Assistant, Baptist Hospital
Mississippi Baptists face another glorious privilege on next Sunday, Mother's Day. They are to have the opportunity of making an offering to the Baptist Hospital in Jackson.

During the past five years in which Mississippi Baptists have contributed to the ministry of Christian healing through the Mother's Day offering 1947 has been the top year with a total of \$7,342 contributed. Last year the total Mother's Day offering was \$6,171, which was just a few dollars more than the amount of free work done by the hospital in one month.

A careful check of how other states in the Southern Baptist Convention are

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New Zealand Church Wants Supply Pastor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Who wants to go to New Zealand for three or six months? The Auckland Baptist Tabernacle is seeking such a man. Qualifications: Seminary graduate, age 40 or older.

The following inquiry was addressed to Dr. Duke K. McCall from Rev. T. F. Lanyon, secretary of the Baptist Union of New Zealand: "I am writing you on behalf of the Auckland Baptist Tabernacle making inquiries as to the possibility of one of your outstanding men paying a visit to this country and conducting services for three to six months at the Tabernacle. Fares of course would be paid both ways and of course there would be a salary as well. . . ."

If interested write to Duke K. McCall, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee, giving such personal information as would be of interest to the committee from the Auckland Baptist Tabernacle.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST REVIVAL BREAKS OUT IN NEW JERSEY

PRINCETON, N. J. —(BP)— Southern Baptist evangelism reached the campus of Princeton University when a revival led by Ralph Langley, youth evangelist of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, brought 50 decisions, including eight professions of faith, two who answered the call to preach, one who volunteered as a medical missionary, and dozens of rededications of Christian lives. The announcement was made by J. W. McClendon, Jr., Baptist chaplain on the campus.

McClendon, formerly of Shreveport, La., is a graduate of the Southwestern Seminary. He went to Princeton last fall on invitation of a group of Baptist students to become their chaplain.

McClendon says, "There is no Baptist church in the town of Princeton. In 1949, six Baptist students, led by H. Paul Pressler, III, a Southern Baptist student (Princeton '52) from Houston, Texas,

organized a Baptist student fellowship on the Princeton University campus."

The chaplain also gives this account of the reception of the revival: "So strong was the prejudice against evangelism at Princeton that it was not possible to use the word 'revival' in referring to the meetings. Instead, the services at which Ralph Langley preached were called 'a week of Spiritual Awakening.' The student newspaper, *The Princetonian*, heralded Langley's arrival in a front-page story, referring to him as a 'revivalist.' An able choir of Westminster Choir College students was directed by Carroll Kelly, Southern Baptist student from Chattanooga, Tennessee, who led the song services in the meeting.

"Nearly all of the decisions made were registered by college students. In the wake of the revival effort, the Baptist student group is organizing Bible study and prayer groups for interested students, and praying that the fires thus kindled may burn on other Ivy League campuses in the months ahead."

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This Shaken World

By DR. R. C. CAMPBELL

The world is being shaken to its foundations. National boundary lines are being obliterated. Wars are rending nations asunder. Material things are shaken. Nature is full of earthquakes, cyclones, tornadoes and volcanoes. Governments are being shaken.

All man-made things are shakable. Men glory in the ingenuity of their inventions for progress and security, and then they are shocked by the futility of their efforts. It is aboriginal stupidity for man to build upon sandy foundations. Rock foundations are our hope.

The world now is in the throes of shaking convulsions.

H. F. Lyte was right when he wrote: "Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me."

In Hebrews 12:27: "And this work, yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain."

President Truman, in his recent message to the United States Congress, spoke of, "A safe haven from the storm." There is such a haven. However it is not found where most national leaders are looking for it. It is not to be found in man's finite plans; it will be found in God's infinite mercy and love.

Security Is In Things Unshakable

There is undergirding security in the "things that cannot be shaken." If the leaders and peoples of the nations would turn to God they would find the solution. God, and God alone is our secure, unshaken foundation. No war, strife,

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Presbyterians Have Large Collection Of Invaluable Historical Material

By DR. NORMAN W. COX
Executive Secretary

Southern Baptist Historical Commission

When you go to Ridgcrest again, take a little time off and go over to the Presbyterian Assembly, four miles away at Montreat, where since 1926 they have had their historical foundation. Recently it was my privilege to spend some time there. What I saw was a surprising revelation.

Their Curator, Dr. Thomas H. Spence, graciously gave me his whole attention.

Among other things he showed me complete files of minutes for every session from their beginning of every Presbyterian body. If we equalled the above, we would have a complete file of the minutes of every association, state convention and Southern Baptist Convention, plus similar records for 13 other Baptist conventions in the world.

They have materials there from which a history could be written of all the Presbyterian institutions, boards, etc.

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TOTAL SBC GIFTS UP FIFTEEN PER CENT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— Baptists gave \$691,901 more to Southern Baptist Convention causes the first four months of 1951 than for the same period last year. This is an increase of 15.09 per cent. The announcement was made by Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary and treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

Designated offerings account for \$548,895 of the increase. Designations are 24.99 per cent ahead of last year, \$2,744,845 in 1951 as compared with \$2,195,950 in 1950.

The Cooperative Program increased 5.98 per cent, to bring the total for the four months to \$2,532,918.

Total gifts for the period were \$5,277,764, with \$3,613,939 or 68.47 per cent going to foreign missions.

Five states show a decline in the amount given to the Southwide Cooperative Program for the same period last year. Three states show a decline in designated gifts. Two of the states declined at both points. Mississippi's record for the first four months of 1951 shows \$125,290 for the Cooperative Program and \$108,928 designated. For the same months in 1950 the record shows \$104,840 for the Cooperative Program and \$85,686 designated.

ALL TIME HIGH CIRCULATION--70,117

OBSERVING MOTHER'S DAY

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. This is a day that causes us to think of our precious mothers who mean so much to us and the world. Thinking of them we are reminded of love, mercy, concern and tender care. The mothers of the world take care of the sick, the injured and the helpless. God knew what He was about when He planted in the heart of womankind the tenderest emotions.

The Mississippi Baptist Hospital is a good day in which to consider one Mississippi Baptists feel that this is of our great institutions. The Mississippi Baptist Hospital, located in Jackson, is a wonderful institution and quite worthy of our concern and tangible assistance. As one of the finest hospitals in the Southland it ministers effectively to thousands of people yearly. No hospital in Mississippi is better equipped than our own Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Mississippi Baptists must do more for our hospital than we have done. What are the facts in the case? Last year Mississippi Baptists gave (in round numbers) \$12,000 to the hospital. This includes money from every source such as the Cooperative Program, the special Mother's Day offering, as well as other designated gifts. At the same time our hospital did \$112,000 of free and charity work. This situation creates a dilemma. What shall we do about it?

A Baptist Responsibility

If the Mississippi Baptist Hospital did not minister to the needy as well as those who are able to pay, there would be no reason for Mississippi Baptists owning and operating a hospital. The hospital does minister to these needy people as plain financial reports do attest. Where does this additional money come from? The \$100,000 must come from somewhere. The hospital by vote of the convention cannot go into debt—

the books must balance. Obviously the money must come from the patients who can pay and/or from Mississippi Baptists.

If we fail to aid the hospital materially and substantially we leave it open to criticism. It costs money to run a hospital. It costs more money to operate a hospital room than it does a hotel room. When Baptists require our hospital administration to not run a deficit, and their only recourse is to charge the paying patients, the caustic criticism that is inevitable is unfairly borne by the hospital. It is a Baptist responsibility.

You Can Help!!

What must be done? Certainly we can call upon the hospital administration and trustees to continue to explore every possible means to reduce overhead expenses to run the hospital as economically and as efficiently as possible. Then we must face the fact that we must back this ministry of healing in a financial way.

If we reach our goal of \$900,000 this convention year, coming from the churches through the Cooperative Program (and we pray that we will) the Mississippi Baptist Hospital will receive \$8,000 for the operation of the hospital and \$3,200 for the operation of the Nurses Training school which is a great educational institution. Obviously this is not enough. Our churches and individual Baptists should come to the aid of the institution.

Next Sunday you can do something about it. Take an offering in the Sunday school or church. After having given a strong statement in behalf of the ministry of healing, urge the people to give liberally. Send the offering to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi, and state that it is to go to the Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

One of the ministries of the Great Physician is the ministry of healing. We must not fail Him.

Some Facts About

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budget has been obtained by gifts from individuals and churches. Part of the income from these gifts had to be used to make buildings safe for human occupancy and also to make the roads passable on the campus. Funds are needed to meet this critical situation.

6. Another college has a critical staff need together with a need for equipment especially for teaching class work. A demand for clerical workers is great. The workers must be trained on the type of equipment they will use on day to day employment. Funds are needed to care for this situation.

7. Graduate work is becoming a necessity in teacher training and in many other professions and vocations. In meeting this need one of our Baptist colleges must have additional funds to provide an opportunity for those who desire graduate work in a Christian School to obtain fully accredited work.

8. All schools which draw enrolment substantially from men face the problem of less students next season due to the war situation. Fewer students reduce available operating income.

9. All the colleges have critical capital needs including the necessity of improving existing structures and adding new structures to care for their day to day needs.

Preparation Day—May 27

Offering Taken—June 3

Send your contribution, marked "Christian Education," to J. E. Lane, Treasurer, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.



REV. J. H. COSBY

Rev. J. H. Cosby, recently called as pastor of the Good Hope Church, Perry County, Ala., did the preaching during the Crusade revival. Assisting Pastor Cosby with the singing was Miss Jewel Newell.

Amity Has Homecoming Day and Dedication

Dedication services were held on homecoming day at the Amity Church, Chickasaw County, April 29. The building, including three Sunday School rooms, was dedicated at the morning service, with Rev. H. M. Collins bringing the dedicatory message.

Following dinner on the grounds, Dr. C. E. Williams, State Sunday School secretary, addressed the group.

Under the leadership of Pastor W. H. Haynes, the Sunday School attendance has doubled and a Training Union with more than 100 members has been organized.

CONTINUED CRUSADE RESULTS ASSOCIATIONAL CRUSADE RESULTS

Association	Number of Churches	Church Revivals	Mission Revivals	Baptism	Letter	Other Additions	Total Additions	Revivals Unreported
Copiah County	29	26	0	94	69	0	163	0
DeSoto	13	8	0	67	35	0	102	1
George	5	5	0	62	13	0	75	0
Lowndes County	17	17	0	22	47	0	69	0
Madison	12	10	0	72	47	0	119	2
Riverside	19	14	5	200	52	2	254	0
Wayne	24	12	0	113	35	1	149	0
Yazoo	21	19	0	38	26	0	64	13
Chickasaw County	19	14	0	56	30	8	94	0
Union	19	19	4	140	81	?	221	0
Lamar County	8	6	0	31	13	0	44	0

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CHURCH CRUSADE RESULTS

Associations and Churches	Baptism	Letter	Total Additions
Madison—			
Camden	0	0	0
Canton, First	23	20	43
Canton, Center Terrace	30	19	49
Flora	2	5	7
Franklin	20	5	25
Good Hope	?	?	?
Lone Pine	2	0	2
Madison	0	3	3
Ridgeland	?	?	?
Lamar—			
Baxterville	5	2	7
Hickory Grove	1	2	3
Greenville	7	1	8
Military	6	3	9
Oral	1	4	5
Sumrall	11	1	12

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COMMUNISM CANNOT INTERCEPT the power of prayer. Prayer that helps is prayer that shares in the distress of those for whom it is offered, that suffers with those who suffer. —M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

Christain Education and Mississippi Baptists

Why the special offering for Christian Education June 3? Because Mississippi Baptists own and operate a great enterprise of Christian education.

1. We have 540 acres of college campus.
2. We own 52 buildings.
3. There are 177 people employed to teach and carry on this work.
4. An annual operation budget of \$733,043.93 is required. More is needed.
5. There is a student capacity of 2,350.
6. Total property valuation is \$5,000,000.00.
7. We only have \$1,811,000.00 in endowment, which earned last year \$75,242.30.
8. Because we have a total investment in property value and endowment of \$6,811,000.00.
9. Because our total investment of property and endowment only represents \$185.10 for each of the 36,000 Mississippi Baptists.
10. Because the endowment income of \$75,242.30 plus the \$160,000.00 from the Cooperative Program, or the total of \$235,242.30, is not enough for this great enterprise.

Make A Liberal Gift To Christain Education On June 3
COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL CHRISTIAN
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Mother

One Sunday in each year, the second in May, is dedicated to our mothers. Religious emotion and mother love are closely bound for the latter is about the nearest approach we have in this life to the wonderful, compassionate love of God.

When the Lord said: "Honor thy...mother" (Exodus 20:12), He did not say, "Worship thy mother." There is a great difference between honoring and worshipping mother.

We should honor our mothers every day; but how often we fail therein! How often mother goes without even a hearty "Thanks" for all the love, thought, care and labor bestowed upon us!

Quite often she goes without a manifestation such as a kiss; how often without a practical expression, such as a gift. How often she goes without support, such as physical, moral, financial and spiritual; how often without a communication, such as a card, letter, telephone call or telegram; and how often she goes without our presence, such as to our social functions and church services.

And do we forget a most important matter—is she always remembered at the Throne of Grace?

If your mother still lives, tell her you love her today. Of course she knows you do, but how she loves to hear you say so. Hold in yours her work-knotted hands. And kiss those faded lips. Her hair may be gray and her face wrinkled, but remember that perhaps that ceaseless care and constant watchfulness which she bestowed upon you helped gray the hair and furrow the cheeks.

Scatter a few flowers of tenderness and appreciation in her pathway while she is still alive and can be made happy by them. One tiny rosebud of love and appreciation now is better than a gorgeous bouquet watered with tears when she lies silent in the casket.

A few words and deeds of love now are far better than a costly ton of marble inscribed "Mother."

Don't wait until death comes to shower her with flowers. Make her face shine, her eyes sparkle and her heart sing for joy by showing her while she is alive just a tiny bit of the love and appreciation you will heap upon her

when she is dead.

I know you are busy, overworked and burdened with a job, a home and a family. But she was busy too, but not too busy to hear your childish complaints. She worked not on an eight hour day, but on a 24 hour basis as wife and mother. She had time to listen to your stories of childhood tragedy and triumph. She had time to say things that helped impress you with principles of truth, honor, ambition and success. She did without the dress she needed that you might not be ashamed among your friends.

And for just a moment stop and think what your life would have been if your mother had treated you in your childhood as you are treating her now. Suppose there had been no warm, caressing mother love. Suppose there had been no soft breast on which you could weep our your childish sorrows, no loving arms to hold and comfort you when your little world went wrong.

A motherless unloved child is pitiful. But more pitiful is the old mother who is unloved by the children she has reared, supported and educated. How pitiful is that mother who is doomed to spend the last years of her life in a numbing atmosphere of neglect—her love, her labors, her sacrifices forgotten.

Now, while there is time, while she lives and loves, pay back to her in love, tenderness, care and devotion some of the debt you owe her. You can never pay it all, but, at least you can pay some of it. Put your arms around that shrunken form. Kiss her so hard it hurts. Tell her that she is the greatest mother a man ever had and that you owe so much to her.

It will make her eyes flash like lightning, her cheeks glow like hot coals of fire, her soul leap with joy and change this cold, chilly, weary world into a radiant place of happiness, harmony, love and life.

As Thomas W. Fessenden has appropriately said in his poem "Mother":

"You painted no Madonnas
On chapel walls in Rome
But with a touch divine
You lived one in your home.



"You wrote no lofty poems
That critics counted art,
But with a nobler vision
You lived them in your heart.

"Had I the gift of Raphael
Or Michelangelo,
Oh! what a rare Madonna
My mother's life would show."

A Worthy Cause

Every Mississippi Baptist should be proud of the record of service rendered by the Baptist Hospital in Jackson. In many instances it has meant the difference between life and death to the sick.

Our hospital administers to the needs of suffering humanity. It treats many who are financially unable to pay. It would do more charity work if more funds were available. All of us know that a hospital cannot continue to give free service unless friends of the hospital make offerings for that purpose.

Mother's Day has been named, and appropriately so, as a day for special offerings for the Baptist Hospital. This hospital has rendered and continues to render a great service to the people.

Now is a good time for us to honor mother by making a worthy gift to a most worthy cause.

It Is Life Not Wife

Last week's editorial entitled "Bring Forth Fruits Meet for Repentance" in the second paragraph the word wife appeared where the word life should have been. It read as follows: "In other words let your wife prove your faith." The way it was written was: "Let your LIFE prove your faith."

Satisfaction Plus

"Service plus Saving plus Security equals SATISFACTION," said the Reid-McGee Insurance Agency advertisement which appeared in last week's Record. We have done business with Reid-McGee for many years and we have always found them to be honest and satisfactory. In one instance we unknowingly over-paid a loan and Reid-McGee was quick to re-

fund the three payments overpaid. They could have kept it and we would never have known about it.

We appreciate their service to us in the past and we would like to suggest that for any thing in their line, they are a good firm with which to do business.

Our Readers Write

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHURCH AND THE NEEDY PEOPLE ABOUT YOU?

"So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:21, John Chapter 3, Verse 17-18:

Are we rich toward God, by never neglecting to support the Church and the poor and needy in the community? Have you supported the ministers of your Church as you should by praying that they will be strengthened in their work for the Lord?

Where are your treasures? God loves a cheerful giver, and does not want us to neglect to support His causes. Why not in charity? We do not own anything in this world of ourselves, all belongs to God. He blessed us with everything that we have. Why not receive a blessing from him by dividing our goods with his cause?

Do you say that you love your minister and do not give the things that would help him that he might be able to reach more souls for Christ?

"But whoso has this world's goods, and seeth his brother have needs, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" 1 John 3:17.

Let us not hold the goods God has so graciously blessed us with from our Christian duties, but always investing the things that we have in the work of the Lord. Let us not say that we love the Lord and hold such things that we have from the needy and from the church which will increase if we will only give from the heart. Let us not neglect our duties that we owe in living a true consecrated Christian life. Let us always be bound in love, administering the things that we have to the upbuilding of God's glory and work.

Since the sinner is unable to meet God's requirements, Christ took it upon Himself to pay the sinner's debt. He made reconciliation for the sins of the people by becoming the sinner's substitute. Christ, the sinless Son of God, "as a lamb without spot or blemish," gave His life, shed His blood on the Cross of Calvary as the sacrifice for sin.

So many people called Christians are filled with uncertainty as to their standing before God. As a result, the Christian life of many is apologetic, and lacks the reality and ring of true fellowship with Jesus Christ. Salvation cannot be found on the basis of man's own works or through his own self-righteousness.

Let us never forget that salvation, first, last and always, is through the Blood of Jesus Christ. Let us each day be one round higher and closer to the Lord. Pray for hearts and minds to be opened with the Love of God.

Lunn D. Turner,
Deacon of the Arm Baptist Church.

A LOT HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY the Baptists of Lauderdale County at 28rd Street and State Boulevard, Meridian, for the purpose of erecting a new church. This lot will be dedicated on May 20, 3 p.m., according to an announcement by the Mission Committee of the Lauderdale County Association. The initial meeting of those interested in organizing a new church will be held May 27.

This Shaken World

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enemy can disturb its peace. No national power, no international relationship, no diplomatic maneuvering, no weakness, no decay can shake it. Nations may be dispossessed, thrones tumble, crowns crash, dictators rage, but the unshaken kingdom stands secure.

In the shaking of the world now going on, the wood, hay, and stubble will be burned up, but the essence, the jewel, the gold and silver will be untouched.

Dr. Leslie D. Weatherhead declares, "There is only one anchorage from which no tempest can drag you, one harbor from which no storm can drive you, and that is to possess and be possessed by Him." In the thick of the storm, the lighthouse stands stably, stately, unmoved. It guides the sailor through the wintry winds, raging tempest and deepest darkness. It is the star of hope for his tempest-tossed ship. Its stability is not in, but under the waves. Far below and high above the rolling, foaming, tumbling billows which shake the world, is God. The foundation of God is not a sandbank; it is rock. Anchored on this foundation we do not have to walk on man-made crutches; we are undergirded by the Everlasting Arm.

The world's supreme need is God. Our security is in Him, not in armaments! But how little evidence there is that God, Christ, righteousness are given more than passing concern among the leaders of the nations.

How many times has God even been mentioned in the councils and negotiations for the settlement of differences among the nations? Not only is his name seldom mentioned, it is flouted by many. Even masses of people are seeking to rule God out. This shows how frail human nature is, and how futile.

Atheistic Communism Defies God

Atheistic communism defies God, seeks to obliterate churches, and destroy Christianity. Once a national leader said to a peasant subject, "We are going to pull down your churches and your steeples—all that recalls the superstitions of the past ages, and all that brings to your mind the idea of God." The peasant replied, "You will have to pull down the stars also."

Our true defense and security do not rest in parliaments, tribunals, armies, navies, air power; our security rests in God.

At the close of World War I, an artist drew a cartoon showing a group of men around a conference table for the purpose of organizing a new world order. There were the President, Secretary of State, Secretary of War, and the rest. Then there was a new, strange figure at the council table. There sat Christ as Secretary of Human Relations, but his voice was ignored. His principles were scorned. If Christ's principles had been adopted at the close of that war, we would not have had World War II, nor would we be in the shaken condition we are now in. Then as now, such ideas were scoffed at. Woodrow Wilson was ridiculed with the statement, "He talks

Magee Climaxes BTU Crusade

Magee Church held a Training Union supper meeting on Thursday night, May 3 as a climax to an eight-week Training Union Crusade.

The meeting opened with a program of entertainment climaxed by an inspirational message by Joe Abrams, Associate Secretary of the State Training Union Department. He closed his remarks by the presentation of a picture of Christ to the Young People's Union, winner in the Crusade.

Rev. J. B. Smith is pastor and John I. Jacobs is director of music and education.

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"IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU COULD influence some church to adopt us by furnishing magazines and other reading material? Our only pleasure in the combat zone is reading. All my men have Bibles and read them. I should appreciate it if they would send some magazines such as: Life, Time, Coronet, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, any kind of digest and any kind of comic books."

—Chaplain Donald E. Trump, 72nd Heavy Tank Bn., APO 248, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

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A Last Minute Appeal

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facing and meeting this wonderful challenge of healing in the name of Jesus through their hospitals indicates that some states are going beyond \$50,000 in their Mother's Day offerings.

Although the Mother's Day offering in Mississippi was voted by the convention only 93 out of approximately 850 pastors in the state answered hospital correspondence last year regarding participation in this unusual Mother's Day appeal. This clearly indicates that if even a majority of the churches had only a small part in this ministry Mississippi's Mother's Day offering would easily go beyond \$50,000.

It is almost indescribable to even think of the vast number of lives that could and would be touched by the ministry of our Christian hospital if Mississippi Baptists could get a real vision of this ministry for Christ. This is an urgent, last minute appeal to every pastor and to every church to be one of a great host of 1,670 Baptist churches having at least some part in this special offering, every cent of which will go to provide hospitalization for afflicted people without funds to help themselves. Offering envelopes can be secured by calling or writing the Baptist Hospital in Jackson. If you cannot obtain envelopes in time, please take a special offering to help meet the needs of thousands of helpless mankind.

like Jesus Christ." Today we do not have even one clarion voice, in these councils, to champion the principles of, "The Prince of Peace." The more he is ignored, the worse conditions become. If peoples would turn to him there would be "peace on earth." All of us can and should anchor our souls in him. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Educational Director At Calvary, Jackson

Shown above is Thomas B. Chaney of Louisville, Kentucky, who has accepted the call of Calvary Church as Educational Director, and will begin his duties May 15. Mr. Chaney is 38 years of age and is at present Educational Director of the Walnut Street Church of Louisville, Kentucky, the leading Baptist church of the state.

For many years Mr. Chaney was a businessman, but entered the field of Christian work as Educational Director of the Emmanuel Church of Fort Smith, Arkansas. He has made an impressive record of educational leadership in both Arkansas and Kentucky.

Mr. Chaney will be in charge of the educational program of the entire church. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney have four children, and their native state is Ar-

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES
By REV. LEON V. YOUNG
Clinton

Called and Accepted:

James M. Hayes, New Baptist Home for Aged of North Carolina from N. Winston.

Horace G. Thompson, Mars Hill and Union churches, West Clowan Association, N. C. from Columbia Church.

Charles E. Skipp, Longview, Phoenix, Ariz. from First, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

W. A. Duncan, Jr., Habira, Ga. Harold L. Moore, First, Hazlehurst, Ga., from Southern Seminary.

O. R. Sober, Latimer, La. C. H. Paeden, Calvary, Cullen, La., from Marion.

J. B. Aguilera, Cameron, La., from Miller-French, Basile, La.

W. R. Mize, Walker, La., from River-view Church, Alexandria.

E. D. Dawson, Calvary, Necoche, Mo., from First, Seneca.

Charles Ray, Drageton, Ala., from Roosevelt, Ga.

Thomas P. Cobb, First, Newport, Ark., from Mason Drive, Houston, Tex.

John W. Nutt, First, Georgiana, Ala., from Hamburg, Ark.

C. A. Kirby, Jr., Harmony Church, Beechwood, Ky., from Southern Seminary.

Kenneth B. Combs, Highland View, Oak Ridge, Tenn., from Van Lear, Ky.

kansas. They will live in the home for the Educational Director which is provided by the church.

CHRISTIAN GREETING CARDS

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NEW LITERATURE

"How To Build and Sustain Brotherhood attendance" by George W. Schroeder, "The Executive Committee of the Church Brotherhood and Its Work" by R. J. West and "Elements of A Good Brotherhood Program with Some Suggestions On Program Building" by L. H. Tapscott. All three are excellent. Write to the Brotherhood Department for any literature needed.

**BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES
REPORTED**

Marion Baptist Church in Lauderdale County reports that they conducted prayer meetings from March 13-23. Members of the Brotherhood filled the pulpit the first week of the Simultaneous Revival. Continued their mission work at Stockdale. First Baptist Church, Grenada, sponsored prayer meetings for

the revival. Poplar Springs Drive Church in Meridian named Activities, Program, Membership and Visitation Committees and cards were mailed to members that were ill. Cold Springs Baptist Church in Covington Association sponsored an egg hunt for the children of the church.

**PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY
SUGGESTIONS**

May 1951

May is the month for emphasis of our Baptist Hospital and Vacation Bible Schools. Therefore, we make the following suggestions that may be helpful in planning your program and activities for the month.

1. Provide recreation facilities for the youth of your church.
2. Promote a Father and Son Banquet in your church.
3. Provide transportation for children to your Vacation Bible School.
4. Upon request of Principal furnish handwork directors for the boys in the V.B.S.; also provide tools and materials for the boys handwork.
5. Lead your church in sending your pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention.
6. Lead your association in sending your missionary to the Southern Baptist Convention.
7. Plan mission, schoolbus, brush arbor, and open-air revivals for the summer.

**BROTHERHOOD
DEPARTMENT**

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

**Clarke College
Commencement
Speakers****DR. CLAUDE BENNETTE**

Dr. Claude Bennette of Stafford Springs, former president of Miss. Southern College and now a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarke College, Newton, will bring the baccalaureate address to the Clarke graduating class on June 1st, at 10:30 a.m. in the college auditorium.

**DR. WYATT HUNTER**

Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor of the First Church, McComb, is to bring the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Sunday morning, May 27, at 11 o'clock in the Newton Baptist Church.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- May 14—Miss Gladys Clement, Secretary, State BTU Convention; Mrs. Ray M. Dykes, W.M.U. Associational Superintendent, Yazoo County.
- May 15—Joe H. McCully, trustee, Baptist Orphanage, Louisville; Dr. John F. Carter, Clarke College faculty.
- May 16—Mrs. Sybil Brame Townsend, Alumnae Secretary, Blue Mountain College; S. C. Ellis, Leake Associational Brotherhood officer.
- May 17—Rev. W. C. Breland, Neshoba County Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Dan War Janitor, Woman's College.
- May 18—W. D. Lofton, Brookhaven, Mississippi College trustee; Mrs. Sallie Campbell, Baptist Headquarters.
- May 19—Youth Revival Workers' Get Together, Baptist Building; Rev. H. J. Logan, Riverside Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
- May 20—Mrs. Ned Rice, Chairman, District 3, W.M.U.; Rev. W. W. Tipton, Pike Associational Training Union Director.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING
UNION ATTENDANCE**

May 6, 1951

Jackson, Parkway	850	378
Jackson, Van Winkle	441	301
West Jackson	115	45
Jackson, East Side	120	68
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	481	240
Jackson, South Side	386	136
Jackson, North Side	534	140
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	213	146
Pearl City (Rankin Co.)	88	74
Laurel, First	649	178
Second Avenue	442	124
Hattiesburg, Main St.	941	271
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	122	50
Pearl Haven (Lincoln Co.)	173	96
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	90	59
Clarksdale	706	173
East Fork, (Amite Co.)	113	54
Bunker Hill (Marion Co.)	363	201
Crystal Springs, First	589	137
Laurel, West	446	108
Sharon (Jones Co.)	138	122
Bethel (Amite Co.)	65	71
Laurel, Highland	144	115
Newton	527	169
Amity (Chickasaw Ass'n)	87	50
Meridian, 41st Ave.	327	98
New Prospect (Lafayette Co.)	78	
Harperville	109	66
Springfield (Scott Co.)	102	64
McComb, South	243	85
Fair River (Lincoln)	104	76
Hebron (Jones Co.)	98	86
McComb, East	484	230
Gulfport, First	797	273
Bethlehem (Scott Co.)	147	115
Louisville, East	62	50
Kosciusko, First	681	208
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	82	30
Como	104	56
Bruce	257	81
Tupelo, Harrisburg	553	230
Harmony (Jones Co.)	137	60
Columbus, First	826	272
East End	252	137
Calhoun City, First	266	127
Grenada, First	742	114
Calvary (Amite Co.)	81	78
Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	73	107
Brookhaven, First	1,012	431
Main School	768	295
Hamilton Mission	117	63
Central Mission	127	73
Lucedale	356	156
Ora (Covington Co.)	68	51
Mt. Horeb (Covington Co.)	98	67
Monk's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	205	120
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	83	39
Ellison Ridge (Winston Co.)	63	49
Louisville, First	410	149
Pascagoula, First	963	390
Main School	647	245
Eastlawn Mission	72	54
Unity Mission	95	55
McArthur Mission	29	
Jackson Ave. Mission	32	
Orange Grove Mission	40	36
River View	48	
Union Chapel (Chickasaw Co.)	69	106
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	94	81
Greenwood (Pike)	71	33
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	498	105
Marion Road Chapel	61	30
Oakland Heights	208	77
Antioch (Neshoba Co.)	68	60
Enon (Panola Co.)	86	56
Jackson, Calvary	1,286	333
Mission	26	31
First	1,595	539
Main School	1,475	495
Broadmoor Chapel	120	44
Byram (Hinds Co.)	131	117
Como	88	57
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	128	
McComb, Locust Street	81	29
Toxish	39	30
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	81	64
Union (Alcorn Co.)	68	77
New Hope (Marion Co.)	158	158
Calvary (Amite Co.)	62	73
New Prospect (Lafayette Co.)	70	22

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ASSEMBLY TIME IS NEAR

It surely won't be long now until time for our Mississippi Baptist Assembly at Camp Garaywa. This will be the first Sunday school assembly we have had in the state since 1938, so we want to start this new series in a great way.

The date for the assembly is July 16-20. Be sure and mark this on your calendar and plan to have some of your workers come and be with us.

Many good things await all who come, and the distance is short, too. What about sending some of your new officers and teachers and thus give them a good start in their work? It will be very helpful to them.

THE COST IS LOW

The cost for the full assembly time is only \$12.00 for those under 13 years of age, and \$14.00 for those 13 years of age and over. This is from Monday night's supper through Saturday morning's breakfast.

The first session will be Monday night, July 16, and the closing session will be Friday night, July 20.

The mornings will be full of several good items pertaining to a good Sunday school program. The afternoons will be free for rest, play, relaxation, etc. The night sessions will be music and inspirational.

Write us now for reservations. A reservation fee of \$1.50 is required for each person, but this is part of the full amount for the week. Cancellations can be made, and reservation fee returned, as late as July 1.

So, let us hear from you.

WHAT NEXT?

"What Next" is the title of a leaflet that has been mailed to all pastors and superintendents from the Nashville office.

The special emphasis in this leaflet is for each and every school to do its best from May through September to reach and minister to more people through the Sunday school.

Select a worthy percentage gain for enrolment and work hard to reach it. Plan for a good Vacation Bible school. Go after the unenlisted church members (there are millions of them). Step up the evangelistic emphasis during these summer months. Have some good training for the workers. Get the people prospect conscious by keeping prospects before them regularly. Organize a class for married women 17-24 years of age. Organize classes for adults from 25-34 years of age. Have a good visitation program.

These things will help your school grow and improve from May through September. Call your officers and teachers together and decide on some definite steps you will undertake to do from May through September.

THAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

So this is the merry month of May. It is the month when we begin our Vacation Bible schools. What a great time this is for our boys and girls! The time is short for this activity—only May, June, July and August. It's time to go fast now.

These will help us:

1. Decide to have the school.
2. Fix the date.
3. Enlist the workers.
4. Get the books and other materials.

(These may be secured from the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss.)

5. Train the workers.
6. Advertise the school.

These few items followed will insure a school, and a good one, too. The value of the Vacation school is becoming more highly rated each year. It is one of our very best evangelistic opportunities, and makes a great permanent contribution to the work of the church. Many boys and girls are reached in this school that are not enrolled in any other organization of the church, and many of them, as a result of the Vacation school, become regular attendants at other services after this school is over.

So, let's make 1951 our greatest year ever for the Vacation Bible school. Can we help you? If so, write us.

WALTHALL CHURCH REPORTS FIRST VACATION SCHOOL

Hurrah for Walthall Church, Zion association, for sending in the FIRST 1951 Vacation Bible school report!!!

That is the way to do it; send in the report as soon as the school closes.

Rev. H. W. Freeman is the pastor, and his other church, Double Springs, has also completed its school.

The prospects are very good for another great year in our Vacation Bible school work. Let's work hard, and start early, to make it the best we have ever had.

—BR—

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

CLARKE COLLEGE PREACHERS

We had our annual preachers' party at Clarke College on Tuesday night, April 10. The attendance was the largest since the annual meetings were begun several years ago. Several outside pastors of Newton County also were on hand.

As was to be expected we made a few feeble remarks about the EVERY FAMILY Plan and the Baptist Record. Several pastors expressed the belief that they could soon get their churches to become Baptist Record churches.

Newton County Record readers are now listed as follows: BETHEL, 46; BEULAH, 37; Center Ridge, 1; CHUNKY, 21; CLARKE VENABLE, 176; CROSS ROAD, 12; DUFFEE, 40; Good Hope, 2; HICKORY, 105; LAWRENCE, 33; LIBERTY, 49; Little Rock, 1; MIDWAY, 23; Mt. Pleasant, 1; Mt. Vernon, 1; NEW IRELAND, 25; NEW PROSPECT, 19; NEWTON, 339; Oakland, 7; PINE GROVE, 12; PINKNEY, 37; PLEASANT HILL, 42; PROVIDENCE, 26; Rock Branch, 7; ROCK HILL, 26; STRATTON, 27; UNION, FIRST, 179.

CENTERFIELD IS NO. 993

Centerfield Church in Bolivar County has joined the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. From now on the people of that good church will know more about Baptist affairs at home and abroad.

A list of 42 names has been sent by George L. Fly, church clerk, with instructions to start the Record and send the bill to him.

Record readers in Bolivar County are

Blue Mtn. Announces Commencement Plans



WILLIAM J. PRESTON



DR. J. H. KYZAR

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 7—The graduating exercises for the 78th annual session of Blue Mountain College will be held May 27-28. Thirty-six will be candidates for the B.A. degree and one for the B.S. degree in May and 11 will be candidates for the B.A. degree in August.

Dr. J. H. Kyzar, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greenwood, and president of the college board of trustees will preach the baccalaureate sermon May 27 and William Hall Preston, Nashville, Tenn., associate southwide Baptist Student Union secretary, will make the commencement address May 28. His daughter, Miriam, is a member of the graduating class.

now listed as follows: BENOIT, 55; Bolivar Mission, 9; BOYLE, 90; CENTERFIELD, 42; CLEVELAND, FIRST, 365; DUNCAN, 52; GUNNISON, 34; INTERSTATE, 40; MERIGOLD, 61; MORRISON CHAPEL, 47; PACE, 25; PROVIDENCE, 25; ROSEDALE, 46; Shaw, 7; SHELBY, 72; SKENE, 65; Stringtown, 1; SUNNY SIDE, 20.

FENTRESS SENDS LIST

Among the many churches which are good friends of the Baptist Record is Fentress Church, Ackerman. Recently a list of 11 names was sent by Mrs. Grady Cutts with instructions to start the Record.

Record readers in Choctaw County are now listed as follows: ACKERMAN, 93; Bethany, 14; Bethlehem, 9; BEULAH, 29; Blythe Creek, 17; Chester, 8; Clear Springs, 2; CONCORD, 48; Fellowship, 3; Fentress, 12; French Camp, 15; McCurtains Creek, 11; MT. MORIAH, 24; MT. PISGAH, 29; NEW ZION, 39; Providence, 3; Weir, 14.

Blue Mtn. To Have Ridgecrest Day

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 7—Blue Mountain College will turn Ridgecrest on May 10 in order to give each student a taste of a typical day at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Campus sites will be renamed after those of Ridgecrest. Signs and maps will guide students.

The day will begin with reveille at 6:30 a.m., and end with 11 p.m. taps. Included in the days activities will be morning watch at Johnson Springs, alias the Big Dell, with Faye Barnes, a veteran staffer, leading. Barbara Baum, who was also a staffer last summer, will have noonday prayer meeting. Mrs. Sybil Brame Townsend who has been student secretary at Ridgecrest, will lead the lakeside service.

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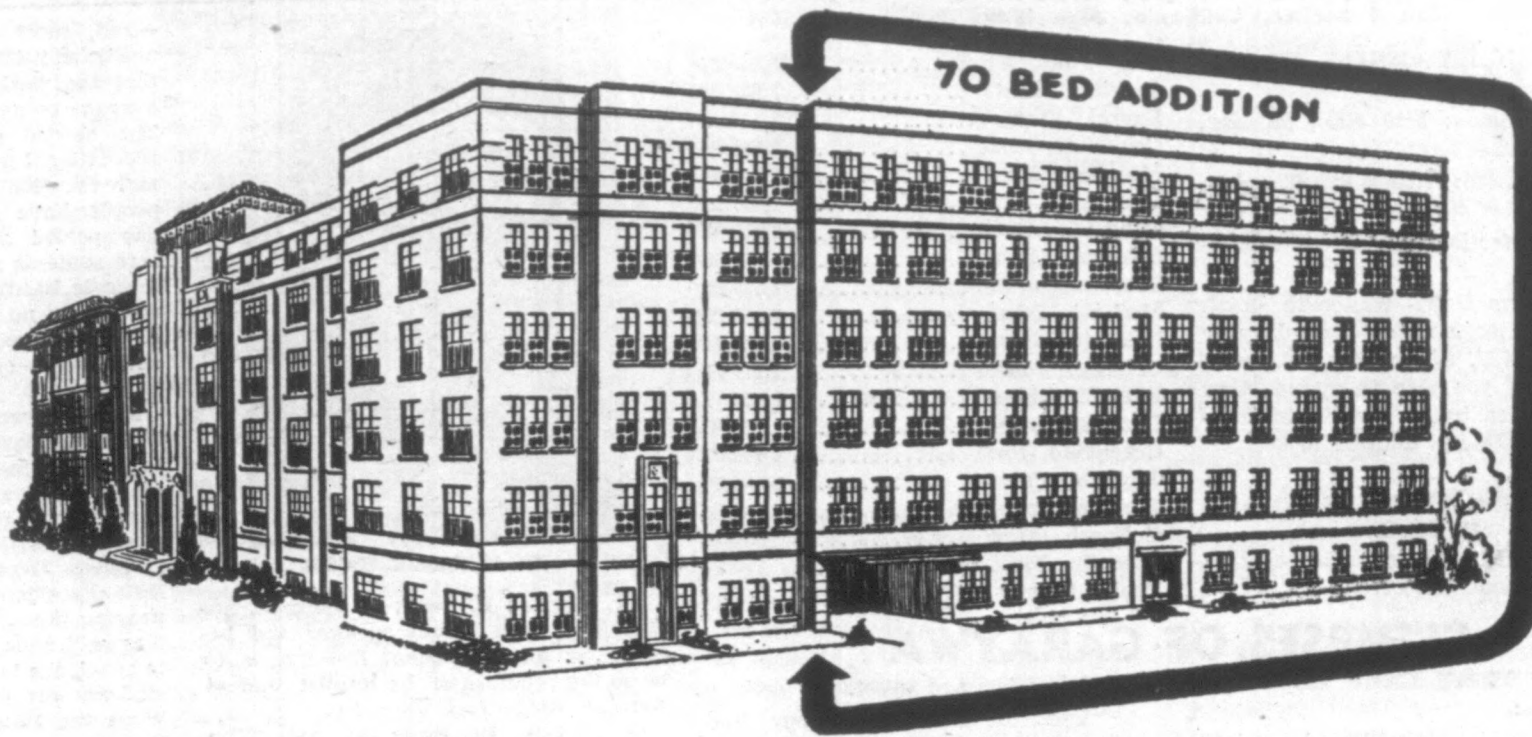
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The Medical Staff of the Baptist Hospital has initiated an expansion program through the Hospital's Board of Trustees to partially relieve this serious shortage, by raising funds to build a 70-bed addition to the Baptist Hospital. The expansion is for bed space only . . . nothing is needed for overhead facilities such as operating rooms.

This is not a scare campaign in any sense—far from it! However, one never knows when serious illness or accident will strike. If it does come to you or a member of your family, you may not be able to get a hospital bed.

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San Francisco, California, June 18-19, 1951

Theme: RIGHTEOUSNESS—PEACE
(Read Isaiah 32).

Opening session: 9:30 a.m., Monday,
June 18.

Closing session: 7:30 p.m., Tuesday,
June 19.

Place of Meeting—Exposition Auditorium,

Headquarters Hotel—Whitcomb Hotel.

Delegates Registration—Send your name to W.M.U. Office, Box 530, Jackson, Miss., if you plan to attend—your name will then be on the list of delegates—each state is entitled to 60.

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Clinton	1,652.81
Columbia, First	1,645.86
Brookhaven, First	1,525.00
McComb, First	1,450.00
Belzoni	1,245.72
Calvary, Tupelo	1,194.11
Blue Mountain	1,183.79
Daniels, Jackson	1,166.80
Greenville, First	1,130.51
Jackson, Calvary	1,094.60
Jackson, Northside	1,002.73
Gulfport, First	994.34
Grenada, First	779.97
Poplar Springs, Meridian	767.50

GLIMPSES OF GARAYWA

SAFEGUARDS AT CAMP GARAYWA

1. To Life:

A REGISTERED NURSE is on duty constantly during camp, handling all possible cases in the Camp Infirmary. If needed, a doctor is on call 1½ miles away. It is only nine miles to the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, in an emergency. Every possible precaution is taken to safeguard life at camp.

Though it does not prevent sickness or accident, an INSURANCE POLICY is truly an advantage should such occur. A splendid policy is available for campers from the BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Just 50 cents includes the following protection for the week: Up to \$1,000 on any accident; up to \$300 on any illness; \$2,500 accidental death benefits. More than half of the campers took advantage of this last year; we hope ALL will see fit to secure this policy this summer. Detailed information will be sent for all who register to attend camp.

2. To Health:

A HEALTH CERTIFICATE is required of all campers, as protection for them and for camp. A blank is mailed for each person who registers; it must be filled out by a doctor and brought to camp.

3. To Happiness:

MAIL should be addressed to Camp Garaywa, Clinton. Campers look longingly in their box each day... those who find letters also find JOY!! TELEPHONE service is available at camp. The number is 3-191 (Clinton). This word of explanation should be given, however. The phone is used only as needed. Please note the following about calls at camp:

1. No camper places a phone call at camp without the permission of the Camp Director.
2. Permission will not be granted to call just for a social visit.
3. It will be greatly appreciated if parents and friends will refrain from calling just for a social visit. (There are REAL reasons. For one thing there is only one phone at camp. This must not be tied up unnecessarily. Then again, most phone calls to or from parents result in the camper getting

homesick and upset. We seek to keep the individuals happy, and it is not fair to let ONE phone call disrupt an entire camp. This has happened... several times!)
4. If it is necessary to reach the camper's parents, an official of camp will place the call, COLLECT. Be assured that parents are always contacted if there is a real reason for calling.

VISITORS Sometimes come to Garaywa during camp time. We never want to discourage visiting our camp, but in all fairness to our campers, we feel that we must make the following statements: (G.A. and R.A. camps)

1. Parents have sometimes visited a perfectly satisfied camper expecting to cheer him up. All too often, the result has been a severe spell of HOMESICKNESS, with the child having to go home with his parents. This is TERRIBLE for camp, as ALL the campers feel the effects of it.
2. In some instances, the camper whose parents come, stands the visit just fine, but another camper who sees this suddenly becomes "weepy," because, she, too, can't see HER Mother! This is also BAD for camp.
3. To be SURE of not repeating the above TRUE INCIDENTS, it would be well to confine your visits to the Friday night program (this is the Recognition Service or the Coronation Service). Visitors are always welcome to these services, remembering, however, that campers do not go home until after breakfast Saturday. Any who leave before camp closes are disqualified to become Honor Campers or Star Campers.

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DR. CHESTER SWOR

Dr. Chester E. Swor, of Jackson, nationally known Youth speaker and beloved by all Mississippi BSUs, is to be on the program of the Baptist Student Retreat, Ridgecrest, June 6-13.

Of the BSU, Dr. Swor has said: "The magnificent response of our college youth to the Baptist Student Union's work richly justifies and rewards the efforts of our denomination in sponsoring that movement."

Concerning the recreational needs of young people, Dr. Swor has said: "The great need of our young people for recreational guidance is a week-day need

—and, most of all, a Friday-Saturday need, for it is during that two-day period that the worldly social activities in the average community are at their peak... The second great period of need for recreational guidance is during the Summer vacation period when many young people have the entire Monday-Saturday period available. With gifted college students at home during this period there is hardly any reason for our failure to set up a comprehensive program of wholesome, church-related week-day activity for our young people."

POTPOURRI

First Church, Jackson, W. Douglas Hudgins, Pastor, writes its men and women in military service a letter of church happenings and encouragement each week. Fine thing... We recommend the article, "My Ideal Husband," in May's Baptist Student by Belhaven's BSU President Sue Carmichael... Be praying that Jackson, other college centers will soon have Student Secretaries to reach the hundreds of their unreached students for Christ and His church... Want the Miscellany? You can have it if you'll write us to that effect... Many planning to go to Ridgecrest. Send registration fees in soon as possible... Attention, Youth Revival workers: our get-together is scheduled for 3 p.m., May 19, Baptist Building. Please be present for prayer, fellowship discussion... Ole Miss has thus far raised \$79 for Student Summer Missions, Jones Jr. \$26. Total in to date—\$135.11.

Presbyterians Have Large

(Continued From Page One)

They possess full histories of 20% of their individual churches that are annually brought up to date, and have the materials available for the writing of the history of 70% of their other churches.

Dr. S. M. Tenney Was Founder

This amazing historical collection is largely lengthened the shadow of Rev. Samuel Mills Tenney, D.D., Litt. D. Nearly 50 years ago when he was a young pastor in Texas, he attended an auction sale where a box of old Presbyterian books were offered. He bought them for practically nothing. Out of that auction sale purchase the Historical Foundation of Montreat was born.

In 1926 the Presbyterian Church created the Historical Foundation, accepted Dr. Tenney's collection, employed him to be their curator, located their collection at Montreat, where he served until his death in 1939. He trained Dr. T. H. Spence, Jr., to be his successor.

At the present time they have a historical library of 80,000 books, periodical volumes, manuscripts, pamphlets, and photographs, plus 4,300 volumes of minutes and records.

Their museum is worth a trip to see. They have many copies of early editions of the Bible. One is in Latin that is a little over 400 years old. They have a first edition of the King James translation, and at least a half dozen copies of other translations that were produced over 300 years ago. Their rooms have dozens of old communion sets the churches have given of old pewter, or plated or sterling silver. Their curios of Presbyterian association range from a pulpit brought from Scotland to a country church in North Carolina two centuries ago and some old saddle bags their circuit riders used, to the trowel that President Woodrow Wilson used to lay some Presbyterian cornerstones.

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Southern Baptists have suffered more than they have realized because of their lack of history service and appreciation. We are indebted to Dr. W. O. Carver and his associates who have led our denomination to undertake the adventure to meet this unmet need. He said recently at a conference of Dr. Holcomb and his associates and the Policy Committee of the Historical Commission: "Our beginning will be small. We will not see it come to pass in our lifetime. I want it recorded today that I said: 'One day this Southern Baptist Library will contain a half-million volumes or documents.'"

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Sparks & Splinters

NINETEEN MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE students will receive the Choir "M" and seven students will receive letters in inter-collegiate debate for the 1950-51 school year. Those receiving letters are: Kathryn Lee Ball, Foxworth; Mildred Jane Boling, Fayette, Ala.; Constance Susan Burton, Vicksburg; Rose Evelyn Crumby, Coffeeville; Godfrey Stewart Delcuze, Moorhead; Nelwyn Marie Dicey, Laurel; Shirley Ann Earnheart, Tunica; Betty Ruth Hartzog, New Hebron; Barbara Joan Lunday, Biloxi; Martha Louise Maxwell, Memphis; William Edward Melton, Clinton; James M. Metts, Winona; Vara Miles, Grenada; Ann Elizabeth Rippetoe, Natchez; Do-flores Slay, Crystal Springs; Maxine Theresa Steckleberg, Lake Charles, La.; Harold Sorrell, Washington, D. C.; Francis David Stovall, III, Clinton, and Mel C. Craft, Hattiesburg. Letters for debating were awarded to Frances Ann Boyte, Port Gibson; Ferrel Cork, Akron, Ohio; Frank Crawford, New Hebron; Martha Howington, Jackson; Martha Maxwell, Memphis; Betty Jo Rasberry, Soso, and James Wilhite, Monroe, La.

A TOTAL OF 3,942 NEW CHURCHES have been organized in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention since 1940, 1,634 in the open country; 567 in villages; 405 in the towns; and 1,336 in the city. These new churches last year reported a total membership of 513,501, a total Sunday school enrollment of 549,482, a Training Union enrollment of 195,473. These churches reported 60,297 baptisms in 1950, or one for each 8.5 members, compared with one for each 18 for the SBC as a whole. These new churches gave a total of \$1,627,089 for missions and benevolences, now own church property valued at \$55,801,001. It is significant to note that the 3,942 churches organized since 1940 report 15% non-resident members. The 3,066 churches organized in the 1900-1910 decade report 27% non-resident members.

THE U. S. BUREAU OF INTERNAL Revenue, in a new ruling, has declared that ministers in non-religious organizations are not subject to the Social Security Act if they are doing such work at the direction of the church body which they serve, but ministers performing work in organizations which are religious in character are excluded from coverage whether they serve in the post at the specific direction of their church body or not.

PLANS TO HAVE CARDINAL SPELL-man, Roman Catholic leader, ride in the open car with General MacArthur in the New York City parade were changed when Protestant groups protested. Spellman had conferred for 30 minutes with MacArthur in his hotel suite.

DR. E. D. HEAD WILL BE THE commencement speaker at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago May 21.

ON APRIL 1, THERE WERE 2,695 chaplains on active duty. About 500 more are needed to bring the services up to minimum standards. Men between the ages of 24 and 31 are being sought.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF Columbus set a new all-time high record in Training Union attendance on Sunday night, April 29 when 488 people were present in Training Union, according to Sam J. Wilder, Training Union director of the church. The record came about through special emphasis on the Adult Department, which recorded 250 of those present. W. Otis Seal is Educational director while Dr. S. R. Woodson is pastor of this church.

REV. GUY A. LITTLE HAS RE-signed Antioch Church, Marion County, effective May 6 to accept Smyrna Church in Copiah County. He will begin his new work May 20.

E. M. CAVNESS HAS RESIGNED AS president of the University of Corpus Christi, Texas.

THE FOLLOWING GIRLS HAVE been elected officers of Life Service at Blue Mountain College for the session 1961-62: Peggy Stacy, Tupelo, president; Lorene Stutts, Kienzi, vice president; Mary Lyerly, Conway, S. C., chorister; Marie Myers, Maryville, Tenn., pianist; Doris Blankenship, Black Mountain, N. C., program chairman; and Edith Steele, Nashville, Tenn., secretary.

SUNDAY, MAY 6, MARKED THE BE-ginning of the second year of Pastor M. Glenn Smith of Tate Street Church, Corinth. During the past year there have been 76 additions to the church. On May 6 two young men were licensed to preach. They are James H. Smith, Sunday School superintendent, and Richard M. Clement, Training Union director. Tate Street Church has begun a mission in a new section of Corinth and will soon be ready to enter the new mission building.

DR. R. B. GUNTER DID THE preaching and Prof. Carney E. Smith led the singing in the revival held recently at Macedonia Church, Lincoln County. There were 16 additions, seven by baptism. For the first time in the history of this church they had a Saturday night service. And at this service a family of three came by baptism. Three services were held daily. At 9:30 each morning, services were held at Loyd Star school. Services were held at the church at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Attendance at the pre-service prayer meetings averaged 125. Rev. A. W. Talbert is pastor.

THE NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI OR-chestra of 50 pieces under the direction of Dr. William A. Hoppe and the Blue Mountain College Chorus of 50 voices led by Mr. John Detro, Jr., will present a Spring Concert in Garrett Auditorium on May 14 at 8:00 p.m.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF DR. C. Earl Cooper, former pastor in Mississippi and who is now in his fourth year as pastor of the church in Denmark, S. C., will be glad to read that the new sanctuary erected during his pastorate has been completed. The new sanctuary is perhaps unsurpassed in beauty and worshipful appearance by any in the state.

THE FOLLOWING GIRLS HAVE been elected officers for the Young Women's Auxiliary at Blue Mountain College for the 1961-62 session: President, Peggy Laurence, Laurel; Vice-president, Mickey Allen, Louisville; Program Chairman, Mary Jo Boston, Union City, Tenn.; Secretary, Lucille Graham, Ethel; Social Chairman, Donnice Mullins, Foxworth; Community Missions Chairman, Elizabeth Rodgers, Seymour, Tenn.; Stewardship Chairman, Mattie McKinney, Amory; Mission Study, Lois French, East Corinth, Maine; Literature Chairman, Ramona Blaydes, Oakland, Tenn.; Chorister, Bobby Ann Channell, Gallman; Pianist, Melna Sledge, Shaw; Art Director, Mary Jane Nethery, Tupelo.

J. H. STREET, SECOND AVENUE Church, Laurel, ended his fourth year as pastor there Sunday, May 6. During these years there have been 181 additions by baptism, a total of 470 additions. Second Avenue Church has given a total of \$151,116. Of that amount \$18,152 was designated for denominational purposes. Average Sunday School attendance has increased from 372 to 467. A 621 volume library has been set up with an average of 150 books checked out each month. A nursery with two paid workers is now maintained during worship.

DR. WILLIAM MORTON OF THE Southern Baptist Theological Seminary has assisted in an excavation project by the American Schools of Oriental Research in Jerusalem which has uncovered an ancient palace believed to have been occupied by Herod the Great.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

PONTOTOC COUNTY ASSOCIATION HOLDS MUSIC SCHOOL

Ten days of music have been in progress in Friendship Church, Pontotoc County and the class work closed on Friday night, April 27. Several churches participated in the school. The enrollment was 123.

The book "Practical Music Lessons" was taught.

The plans to complete the organization of the music association were made.

Through the interest of Rev. Bolbo Lively, pastor of the Friendship Church, and with the help of the Associational Missionary, this program was scheduled for Pontotoc County. Bro. Boyd LeCroy is the Missionary.

REMEMBER THE STATE MUSIC LEADERS CONFERENCE MAY 25

The planning committee of the Music Department is arranging a program for the Music Leaders Conference. Two of the colleges will have faculty members on the program. Rev. Chaster L. Quarles will be the featured speaker.

This meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:15 p.m. All sessions will

be held in the First Church, Jackson.

It is hoped that all music leaders will take advantage of this opportunity, not only to gain inspiration, and information, but to renew fellowship with fellow friends in music.

IT IS ASSOCIATIONAL FESTIVAL TIME

Many of the association will hold the music festival during the month of May. All associational festivals should be held well in advance of the District Festivals which begin June 4.

Remember that all hymn players and ensembles and choirs taking part in the associational festivals will be eligible to enter the District Festival. In associations where the festival is not held, the churches may send the hymn players and singing groups directly to the District Festival.

Information with rules and regulations may be secured from the State Music Dept., Jackson.

IT IS TIME TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR RIDGECREST

Ridgecrest Music Week will be held August 23-29. Reservations should be made immediately.

Buckley Licensed At Goss

Porter Buckley, Goss, was recently licensed to the ministry by the Goss Church. He has served as deacon and Training Union director for six years, as Sunday School teacher and a member of the Brotherhood.

Mr. Buckley plans to enter the New Orleans Seminary this fall. Until then he will be available for

Porter Buckley pastoral supply.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Guntharp, Vicksburg; Mrs. Harry Bishop, Pinola; Lucretia Bishop, Pinola; Mrs. Maude Kelly, Jackson; Rev. V. R. Meadows, Meridian; Rev. M. T. Wilson, Liberty; Rev. Percy Magee, Vaiden; Paul Edwin Magee, Vaiden; Rev. W. W. Simpson, Philadelphia; Rev. T. H. Maxwell, Ruth; Rev. J. L. Courson, Maben; Rev. Earl Brooks, Hope-well; Mrs. W. L. Hodgins, Jackson; O. U. Rushing, Jackson; Rev. W. J. Hemby, Pachuta.

REV. GEORGE Q. EDENS, PASTOR of Zion Church, Pontotoc County, was awarded the B.D. degree at the recent graduation exercises of the New Orleans Seminary.

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Hinds Has Enlargement Campaign Set for October, 1952

Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough, Associational Director for Hinds Associational Training Union announces that a simultaneous Enlargement Campaign has been set up on their calendar for the first week in October, 1952, and that a group of the Southwide workers out of the Nashville office will help in the campaign. Planning a year and a half ahead will mean that full plans with a growing interest in the program can be made, and that all churches can write this program into their 1952 calendar. Mrs. Yarbrough expects 100% cooperation on the part of the churches and we have no doubt that she will get it.

Calhoun's Calendar Includes Leadership School in 1952

The first week in October, 1952, in Calhoun Association will be a big week for Training Union according to Mrs. E. E. Barton, Associational Director. Their Annual Leadership School will be held and Mr. Leonard Wedel of the Nashville office will be in charge of the school. Planning nearly two years in advance made it possible to secure the services of Mr. Wedel. The Leadership School for this year will use local talent. For the past three years the State Training Union Department has cooperated in this program. It has become a "must in Calhoun."

Set Up Your 1952 Calendar NOW

You can plan NOW, just as you can six or eight months from now, your work for 1952 so why not do it? After you set up your calendar you will begin to make plans to carry out these plans. For a church, all departments need to have a calendar of activities and these go to make up the Church Calendar. This will avoid conflicts that sometimes are embarrassing, and for an association, the churches need to know far in advance what the associational calendar is so they can write it into their church calendar. Let's do it!! and do it NOW!!!

Yes, our 1952 calendar for the State Training Union Department is being set up NOW. We expect it to be the most challenging ever.

Mary Jo Crawford Leaves Hospital

Friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crawford (who met a tragic death about six weeks ago) will rejoice to know that little Mary Jo Crawford, whose life was despaired of, has improved to the extent she has left the hospital, and it is believed she will soon be well and normal again. She has joined her sister, Ruth Ann (who was not hurt in the accident) in the home of their grand-parents in Jacksonville, Florida. "God is good and His mercy endureth forever."

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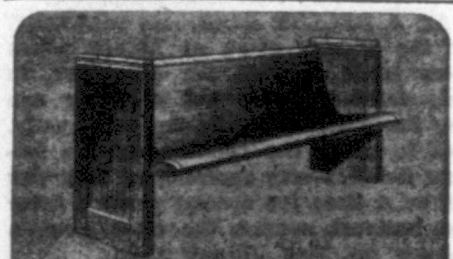
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Societies At M. C. Elect Officers

CLINTON, Miss., — Officers for the Mississippi College Philomathean and Hermean Literary Societies were elected at recent meetings of the two groups. Officers will serve during the 1951-52 school year.

Reece Acklen, Sanford, was elected president of the Hermean Society. Other officers in this group are Miss Billie Jean McCarty, Itta Bena, vice-president; Miss Merle Temple, Meridian, secretary; Miss Margaret Alliston, Florence, treasurer; Miss Carlene Brooks, Memphis, reporter; Melvin Jones, McCool, sergeant-at-arms; Clifton Townes, Philadelphia, critic; and Dewey Merritt, Petal, chaplain.

Officers in the Philomathean Literary Society are: Charles Phillips, Drew, president; Harold Sorrell, Washington, D. C., vice-president; Miss Evelyn Stigler, Sidon, secretary; Miss Nan Wiggins, Sidon, treasurer; Henry White, Natchez, critic; Miss Ernie Cooper, Kansas City, Mo., social chairman; Miss Billie Frances Hilburn, Cleveland, reporter; and Jerry Breazeale, Brandon, sergeant-at-arms.



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The second anniversary of the magnificent pipe organ at Calvary Baptist Church will be celebrated when the regular church organist, Mrs. Virgil Posey, will be presented in recital at 3 o'clock the afternoon of Mother's Day, May 13.

Mrs. Posey, prominent in musical circles for many years, holds a Master's Degree in Organ from the Chicago Musical College and has enjoyed the privilege of study with Charles Demorest, Gordon C. Wedertz and Dr. Heinrich Fleischer. Her program has been planned as a treat to music lovers and will display the wonderful possibilities of this "King of Instruments." The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program.

Louisville, First To Have Homecoming May 13; Gunter, Wills, McMillan To Speak PLANS APPROVED FOR \$300,000 CONSTRUCTION

Homecoming Day will be held at the First Church, Louisville, on May 13 with an all-day service and dinner on the grounds. Former members, pastors and friends are invited.

Dr. R. B. Gunter, of Florence and former pastor of the church, will deliver the morning address, using the subject "Building for the Lord." Following dinner, Rev. J. E. Wills of Newton, also a former pastor, will speak as will Joe McMillan of Memphis, son of a former pastor, the late Dr. J. N. McMillan.

Rev. James Fairchild is now in his second year as pastor. He is leading the church of almost 1,000 members in a \$300,000 building program. Plans

for the building have been approved.

Dr. Gunter was pastor of the Louisville Church when the present edifice was constructed in 1916. It is a brick structure, erected at a cost of \$16,000. The new sanctuary will be the fifth since the church's organization in 1836; the second was built in 1844, and a third in 1904, when the location of the church was changed.

Two of the three men who served on the building committee in 1916, under Dr. Gunter's ministry, will be present at the homecoming service Sunday. They are J. D. McGraw and Frank L. Fair, Sr. The other member was the late J. T. McGraw.

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I. BEGINNING

This was auspicious. Solomon, king over all Israel died, and his son Rehoboam, whose mother was an Ammonite, was next in line of succession. His close friends secretly crowned him in Jerusalem.

But the government was in poor favor with the people. David had burdened the people rather heavily in providing for his government and in gathering materials to be used in the erection of the temple. Solomon had expended this treasure and very much more. He had enlarged his household until 1,000 women were eating at his table, and the feeding, clothing, and in all matters maintaining that many women is no small item in any man's family budget.

The masses of the men of Israel did not have so many wives, and they may have thought their king could have got along with slightly fewer. The cost of building the temple was enormous, and the other government improvement projects added to the whole made a sum total staggering in its proportions. The expression of the dissatisfaction of the people was greater than the growing growth of discontent heard in our own land today.

When Rehoboam went up to Shechem to have his coronation confirmed by all the tribes, they met him with a demand that he declare his policy before they acted upon the matter of his coronation. They wanted relief from the burden of unusual and unnecessary taxes, but they found him just as unwilling to give or even promise such relief as we in this day find our political masters in Washington.

Result? The northern tribes withdrew from their alliance with Judah, and left her with only little Benjamin to sustain in his position the fool son of their wise but extravagant king.

The northern tribes found their leader in a political opportunist, one Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. He was shrewd, wily, foxy, scheming, with an instinct for trimming his sails to the favoring breeze, as all demagogues are.

It was sound policy to keep his people away from the temple they and their fathers had taken part in building on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem, good policy to divorce his people from the practice of praying and feasting and singing and marching and fasting with their southern kinsmen, so he set up for them a representation of God, as he had conceived Him in bull-worshipping Egypt. So he caused to be made two calves of gold which he set up, one in Dan, on his northern border, and the other at Bethel, in the southern portion, and he said, "Behold thy Gods, O Israel."

That's enough! Now go to the gate that leads into Israel from each direction and write on the arch above it ICHABOD. When any people turn from the God of truth, the real, the living, the good, their glory has indeed departed. So Israel went staggering down the road of waxing ruin into the abyss of utter extinction.

But the God of mercy is slow to abandon any individual or nation. Once and again He sent His chosen messengers to warn these northern people of the doom they were inviting.

II. DECLINE AND FALL

Once God sent them the "fishbone" Eli-jah—Eli, that means Strength, and Jah, that means God—to call them back to the worship of the true God. When He had strengthened Elijah's faith to the

MSCW Baptist Students Install Officers



Shown above are, left to right, front row: Bettie Davis, Sara Margaret Gabriel, Ann Cork, Peggy Baggett, Rose Marie Stoker, Mossy Hamilton, Sue Hamilton, Barbara Kuykendall. Back row: Peggy Tucker, Cissi Williams, Ruth Wood, Jane Reese, Ruth McNeal, Edwina Austin, Betty Ann Carter, Marilyn Miller.

Using the theme, "Anchored in Christ," the Baptist Student Union at M.S.C.W. recently installed its Executive Council.

Incoming officers were presented a miniature anchor as they were addressed by the retiring president, Bennie Hartzog Harris. Dr. S. R. Woodson, First Church pastor and pastor-advisor, gave a challenge to anchor their lives in CHRIST.

New officers are: President, Sarah Margaret Gabriel, Columbia, S. C.; Enrollment vice-pres., Peggy Baggett, Collins; Devotional vice-pres., Cissi Williams, Utica; Social vice-pres., Sue Hamilton, Slate Spring; Publicity chrm., Ruth Wood, Hattiesburg; Community Mission chrm., Betty Ann Carter, Louisville; S.S. Supt., Jane Reese, Winona; B.T.U. Dir., Ann Cork, Newton; Y.W.A. Pres., Mossy Hamilton, Slate Spring; Secretary, Bettie Davis, Blue Springs; Editor of Flambeau, Marilyn Miller, Oakland; Baptist Players, Barbara Kuykendall, Newton; Music Chrm., Edwina Austin, Winona; Stewardship Chrm., Ruth McNeal, Quitman; Literature Chrm., Rose Marie Stoker, Grenada; Town Girl, Peggy Tucker, Columbus; Faculty Advisor, Miss Margie Morris; Pastor Advisor, Dr. S. R. Woodson; Student Secretary, Miss. Gwendolyn Boyett.

GRACE CHURCH, WARREN COUNTY held its revival April 1-8, with Rev. R. V. Greer of Mississippi College as the evangelist and Dolf H. Grolock also of Mississippi College as singer. There were 28 additions to the church, 20 professions of faith. The church ranks second in the county in its results according to percentage. Rev. W. B. Boatner is the pastor.

point where it would sustain him under trial. He sent him to the court of the king to declare the beginning of the famine by which the people were to feel the chastening hand of the Almighty and be constrained to turn to Him. This they did with their lips, but for only a day with their hearts. The influence of their queen and other leaders was too strong.

You and I, each in his sphere, occupies a position of leadership, and we can not abrogate them. We lead whether or not we wish to. The top of Israel became rotten and the rot went down through the heart of all its splendid body until like the rotten trunk of a giant cedar of Lebanon, it came crashing down to the earth in hopeless ruin.

But God sent Israel another prophet a preacher of righteousness second to none who ever lived. Amos, the man of Tekeah who came to Israel with the mantle of God upon him. He came to denounce the sin of intemperance in all its pleasing and displeasing forms. And you may be very sure that Amos found it in Israel in all its forms.

Go you to any family, to any community, to any nation, whence vital godliness is gone, whence the reverent love of God has fled, and you will find that anon multifarious intemperance has come in: laziness, luxury, drunkenness, gluttony, dishonesty, debauchery, a living death! Not in one, but in every case.

Mark you, I am no raven from night's Plutonian shore, croaking my "Never! Nevermore!", but only a simple lad sitting on the bank of the stream of time and watching the wrecks of ruined nations tossing and wallowing in the grasp of the downward current, and I tell you that upon that turbid current this nation of ours is now afloat! I do not believe its wreck will go wallowing out to sea to be finally lost in the wake of the storm, but I do say that only a return to God will save it.

Value Notes Growth

Value Church has made great progress since its organization one year ago, having grown from 34 members to 70. Rev. L. W. Stanger has been called as pastor for half-time, three deacons have been ordained and another will be ordained soon.

A building, valued at \$6,000, has been purchased, with more than \$2,500 having been paid on it. More than \$4,500 was raised for all purposes, with more than 100 contributing.

Thirty-four have been baptized. Two revivals have been conducted and a Vacation Bible School promoted.

This good church began the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record early in its program.

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H. H. WARD, CARROLL COUNTY missionary, sponsored a Vacation Bible School clinic, April 30. There were 47 present, eight churches represented, and four pastors in attendance.



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June Calendar Of Activities

W.M.U. Annual Meeting, June 18-19.
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CALVARY MAKES PROGRESS

Three hundred and fifty members have been added to Calvary Church, Wayne County, during the last 30 months, and 60% of them have been by baptism.

Calvary, one of the churches helped by State Missions, is now constructing an educational plant. It already has an attractive church building and pastorium.

With a heavy building program last year, this church gave \$690 through the Cooperative Program aside from special and designated gifts.

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The most crucial responsibility the Board carries today is in maintaining a healthy balance between a forward moving program of advance and a sufficiently sound and stable financial condition to support missionary advance in the kind of world that exists today. The more critical world conditions become, the more imperative it is that we seek in every way possible to bring the peoples of the world into a knowledge of God's salvation in Christ Jesus. To stand still at such a time is unthinkable. To follow any kind of "safety first" policy would be to deny the faith we profess to proclaim.

At the same time, we would be inexcusable in our administrative responsibilities if we were to ignore the possibilities that a most serious political and financial crisis can be precipitated at any time. This Board has long range commitments in more than 20 areas around the world. Every time our Board appoints 100 missionaries and sends them abroad, we increase our commitments by a minimum of \$300,000 annually. Normal needs would amount to \$400,000. Every advance step we take in our program of world missions must be supported by adequate financial reserves to undergird that forward move in case of a sudden emergency. Our present position is stable.

It is the basic policy of the Board to seek to develop constituencies with the necessary institutions and organizations in all the lands where we serve. This will enable them to become indigenous, self-supporting, witnessing churches. We work to make ourselves dispensable, so that the Baptist churches there may achieve as quickly as possible the ability to stand and to walk on the basis of their own resources and their own faith in God's leadership.

If we were to stop at this point in measuring the program of the Foreign Mission Board, we feel that we would have ample cause for satisfaction. But there is another question: How does Jesus look at our undertaking?

The salvation of people within the United States of America is no more urgent in the heart of Jesus than the salvation of peoples in Asia, Europe, Africa, and South America. We have 7,000,000 Southern Baptists in an area of the world which contains approximately three per cent of the world's population. In 1950 we contributed \$197,000,000 for all purposes. Of that amount, \$191,000,000 was used within the territory where three per cent of the people of the world live, and \$6,000,000 was used in all the rest of the world.

When looked at from the viewpoint of Jesus, our foreign missionary program appears woefully inadequate. When measured by the faith which we profess to believe and by the vast resources which we possess, our program appears pitifully small.

Advance Takes an Inventory

By Frank K. Means

Total gifts to local and missionary causes have increased in a gratifying manner, both from the standpoint of total gifts and per capita gifts. Total gifts to missions have increased, while per capita gifts have remained fairly constant. The increased giving of Southern Baptist churches is being absorbed in expenditures for local programs and

Real cause for alarm stems from the fact that the part of the "collection plate" dollar which is devoted to all missions and benevolences continues to shrink. Here are the figures: 1948, \$0.1967; 1949, \$0.1756; 1950, \$0.1693, and only \$0.0305 of which came to the Foreign Mission Board.

Theological education has benefitted more from the Advance Program than any other major cause. The percentage of Executive Committee receipts distributed to the mission boards has declined, while the percentage distributed to the seminaries and training school (not counting Southeastern and Golden Gate) has almost doubled.

Five hundred four missionaries were in active service as of December 31, 1944. Six years later, December 31, 1950, 803 were actively engaged as the Board's representatives. This gratifying total, however, is still less than 50 per cent of the ultimate goal of 1,750.

Southern Baptists must be informed that Southwide Cooperative Program receipts must be increased to approximately \$7,650,000 during 1951 to give the Foreign Mission Board as much income from this source as in 1950.

Southern Baptists must be made aware that Southwide Cooperative Program receipts must be increased to not less than \$8,150,000 during 1951 to assure a margin for continued advance.

Southern Baptists must be challenged to follow up the current Evangelistic Crusade with a Crusade in Religious Education. Since one million new converts will have been baptized into the fellowship of Southern Baptist churches within the past three years by the end of 1951; and since one million new converts justify an all-out program of religious and missionary education, as well as enlistment; the Foreign Mission Board has gone on record as favoring a Crusade in Religious Education.

Europe, Africa, and the Near East

By George W. Sadler

Nigeria sends an appeal for 17 couples and 10 single ladies, one of the couples to work in the neighboring colony, the Gold Coast. If these posts should be filled, we would then have on Baptist missionary for every 137,000 of the population of Nigeria and the Gold Coast. If there were 175 missionaries of our Board under appointment in Africa, there would be one for approximately every 1,000,000.

Two new stations have been opened in Italy. One is in Acquapendente, about 90 miles from Rome, where work was begun last August. Already several have been baptized and the attendance at services runs around 70 or 80. The other was opened this year in Ronciglione.

The work among women is developing in Italy. Middle and lower class Italians as well as peasants of other European countries have been accustomed to think of women chiefly as the bearers of children and keepers of orderly homes. The Armstrong Memorial School in Rome is helping women discover themselves and fulfill their mission as Christians.

Real progress is being made in Spain in spite of the tremendous odds against evangelical Christianity. An encouraging aspect of our Spanish work is the number of young men who are studying for the ministry.

Letters from Lebanon indicate that there is cause for encouragement. Two Moslem men of Beirut have recently become Christians. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Francis, appointed last fall for work in the Hebrew Christian Colony, near Tel-Aviv, will soon be on the way to their post.

JOINS STAFF OF FIRST CHURCH, LOUISVILLE



MRS. R. A. HERITAGE

Mrs. R. A. (Addie Wilson) Heritage of McComb will join the staff of the First Church, Louisville, May 7 as director of church music, according to an announcement made by Rev. James H. Fairchild, pastor.

Mrs. Heritage has had several years experience in choral work, having served as Glee Club and voice instructor at Brandon, Pascagoula, and McComb high schools.

She is a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Wesson, and Belhaven College, Jackson.

At the First Church, Mrs. Heritage will develop a graded choral program for primaries, juniors, intermediates, young people and adults. Besides choir work much time will be given to ensembles, octets, quartets and other vocal instrumental combinations.

Mrs. Heritage is the mother of two children, Cynthia, age nine, and Robert, age four. Death came to her husband about two years ago following a brief illness.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 Years Ago

The New Albany Church closed a successful meeting with 25 additions, in which Pastor E. E. Thornton was assisted by Rev. W. A. McComb of Crystal Springs.

40 Years Ago

The Columbia Street Church, Hattiesburg, closed a meeting with 51 additions, 32 for baptism. The pastor, Rev. E. D. Solomon, did the preaching.

The First Church, Hattiesburg, closed their revival meeting with 50 additions, Pastor I. P. Trotter, being assisted by Dr. J. C. Masse.

25 Years Ago

The results of the revival in the First Church, Philadelphia, were 70 additions to the church, "more than 50 for baptism." Pastor H. W. Shirley had Rev. Elmer Ridgeway of home as preacher and Singer Otis Perry as leader of singing.

Pastor P. A. Eddleman of the Webb Church reports 58 having joined the church in a meeting in which Sam Elzey led the singing; 31 for baptism, and "eight expressed a desire to unite with the Methodists."

Seventy-three were added to the Baptist Church at Skene, 64 for baptism, when Rev. E. A. Bateman of Vicksburg assisted Pastor W. A. Williams.

Rev. H. L. Martin of Lexington, assisted Pastor J. E. Kinsey at Merigold in a meeting in which 21 were added to the membership.

Jerry Breazeale Licensed At Brandon

Jerry Breazeale, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Breazeale, was licensed to the ministry by the Brandon Church on April 29.

Pastor Montie A. Davis writes that Jerry led some R.A. boys in winning two boys to Christ.

Jerry is a graduate of Brandon High School and is now a student at Mississippi College.

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HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR

Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, May 13.

The following stations in Mississippi carry the Baptist Hour Program: WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p.m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p.m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p.m.; WSLI, Jackson, 1:30 p.m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p.m.; WAPF, McComb, 7:30 a.m.; WCOC, Meridian, 2:30 p.m.; WROB, West Point, 2:00 p.m.

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Providence Church To Be Dedicated May 20



Providence Church, Lawrence County, will have its annual homecoming May 20, and will dedicate the new church building. The building, which has an auditorium and six class rooms, is being dedicated debt free.

At the close of the morning service a basket lunch will be spread.

Dr. A. L. Goodrich, editor of the Baptist Record, will bring the message at the afternoon service. Following his address Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will speak.

Rev. T. H. Maxwell is the pastor.

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REV. LEE HUDSON, OF CLARKE College and Jackson, will preach in a Youth Revival at the Elrairie Church, Jackson, Friday night, Saturday night and at both services Sunday, May 11-13. The Clarke College quartette will furnish special music. Rev. R. R. Newman is the pastor.

FORREST SAWYER, ILLINOIS Brotherhood secretary has been elected to a similar position in Alabama.

THE EDITOR OF THE BAPTIST Record has received a good suggestion from somebody at Lexington. But the suggestion was not signed. As has been repeatedly published, The Baptist Record does not use unsigned articles. If a thing is worth publishing it is worth acknowledging.

WHITESAND CHURCH, JEFF DAVIS County, has recently voted to go full-time. This church which was recently pastored by Rev. Joe Bartlett, who accepted a position as director of sacred music at Ruston, La., is now being supplied by New Orleans Seminary students. An attractive parsonage is under construction.

WACO, TEXAS—ROBERT BROWN, ing's personal desk, at which the English author wrote his famous poetry, has been given to the Baylor University Browning Library by Mrs. Helen Scott Salsburg of Temple.